



# ARGENTINA FLY FISHING 2023

BobWhite Sporting Travel

# Join us in Argentina



## On the Malleo River - At San Huberto Lodge

**January 28 to February 4, 2023**

I first traveled to Argentina more than three decades ago. Over the past 30 years I've fished, guided, and hosted groups of fly fishermen at a myriad of locations in Patagonia.

The Olsen family's lodge, San Huberto, remains one of our favorites. Every year Lisa and I depart believing that the experience couldn't possibly be better... and yet, the next season always reveals new improvements. The Olsen family and their staff are uncompromising in their pursuit of excellence, and continue to refine and improve every aspect of what they offer. The food, the accommodations, the fishing program, and the incredibly high level of service at San Huberto have to be experienced to be believed.

The lodge accommodates just 12 fishermen that, within the boundaries of the ranch, have access to 22 miles of the Malleo River, a beautiful free stone spring creek, and a remote high mountain lake. Additionally, when conditions are favorable, there is the opportunity to float a remote section of one of the area's larger rivers.

My annual week at San Huberto Lodge is like a trip home... join me.



# SAN HUBERTO LODGE

Within the boundaries of the Olsen family ranch, San Huberto Lodge has access to over twenty miles of the famous **Malleo River**, and an extraordinary spring creek. The Malleo and its tributary, the **Huaca Mamuil** provide countless opportunities for the wading fisherman to stalk and catch rainbow and brown trout up to twenty-four inches on dry flies and nymphs.

Guests staying at San Huberto also enjoy private access to a high mountain lake on the Chilean frontier. **Lago Tromen**, which is the source of the Malleo River, is fished comfortably from boats using floating lines and dry flies. Fishermen target rainbows, browns, and brook trout that cruise the shaded and rocky shorelines in search of aquatic insects and terrestrials.

Given favorable conditions, fishermen also have the opportunity to float and fish on a very remote stretch of the larger **Alumine River**. These floats can be managed as day trips, returning to the lodge in the evening, or a very comfortable over-night camp can be utilized to experience a night on the river under a star-filled sky.

For a more in depth description of San Huberto Lodge and additional photographs, [read my 2015 trip report](#).





## **SAN HUBERTO LODGE ITINERARY\***

### **January 28 - February 4, 2023**

#### **Thursday, January 26**

Depart United States on overnight flight.

#### **Friday, January 27**

Arrive Buenos Aires, transfer to hotel, explore the city, enjoy dinner, spend the night.

#### **Saturday, January 28**

Fly from Buenos Aires to San Martin de los Andes.  
Drive from the airport to San Huberto Lodge.  
Evening wade-fish the Malleo River.

#### **Sunday, January 29 - Friday, February 3**

Fish the Malleo River, Huaca Mamuil, Lago Tromen and Alumine River from San Huberto Lodge.  
Opportunity to attend the provincial fair on Sunday afternoon.

#### **Saturday, February 4**

Depart San Huberto Lodge.  
Fly from San Martin de los Andes to Buenos Aires.  
Transfer from the domestic to the international airport.  
Depart Buenos Aires on overnight flight.

#### **Sunday, February 5**

Arrive United States.

*\*This itinerary can be customized to include extra days exploring Buenos Aires, crossing the Andes via boat tour, hiking, kayaking, or visiting Chile, the wine-region in Mendoza, or a second fishing lodge. Options to extend your trip are limitless. Let us help you create a trip to remember!*

# SAN HUBERTO LODGE RATES 2023

**\$8,050 - per person, double occupancy/two anglers per guide**

**\$8,820 - per person, double occupancy\*/one angler per guide**

**\$4,900 - per person, double occupancy/non-fishing**

\*single occupancy may be available for no additional charge

## INCLUSIONS

Ground transfers in Buenos Aires

Ground transfer between Chapelco (San Martin de los Andes) Airport and San Huberto Lodge

Fishing License

At San Huberto Lodge: elegant and comfortable accommodations featuring double occupancy and private bathrooms; professionally guided fishing; all meals and drinks with fine wines, local beers and open bar

## EXCLUSIONS

All airfare

Meals, hotel, and gratuities while in transit to/from San Huberto Lodge  
Rental gear

Gratuities for guides, service staff, and drivers; extras (phone calls, laundry, masseuse, horseback riding, etc.)

## DEPOSITS & CANCELLATIONS

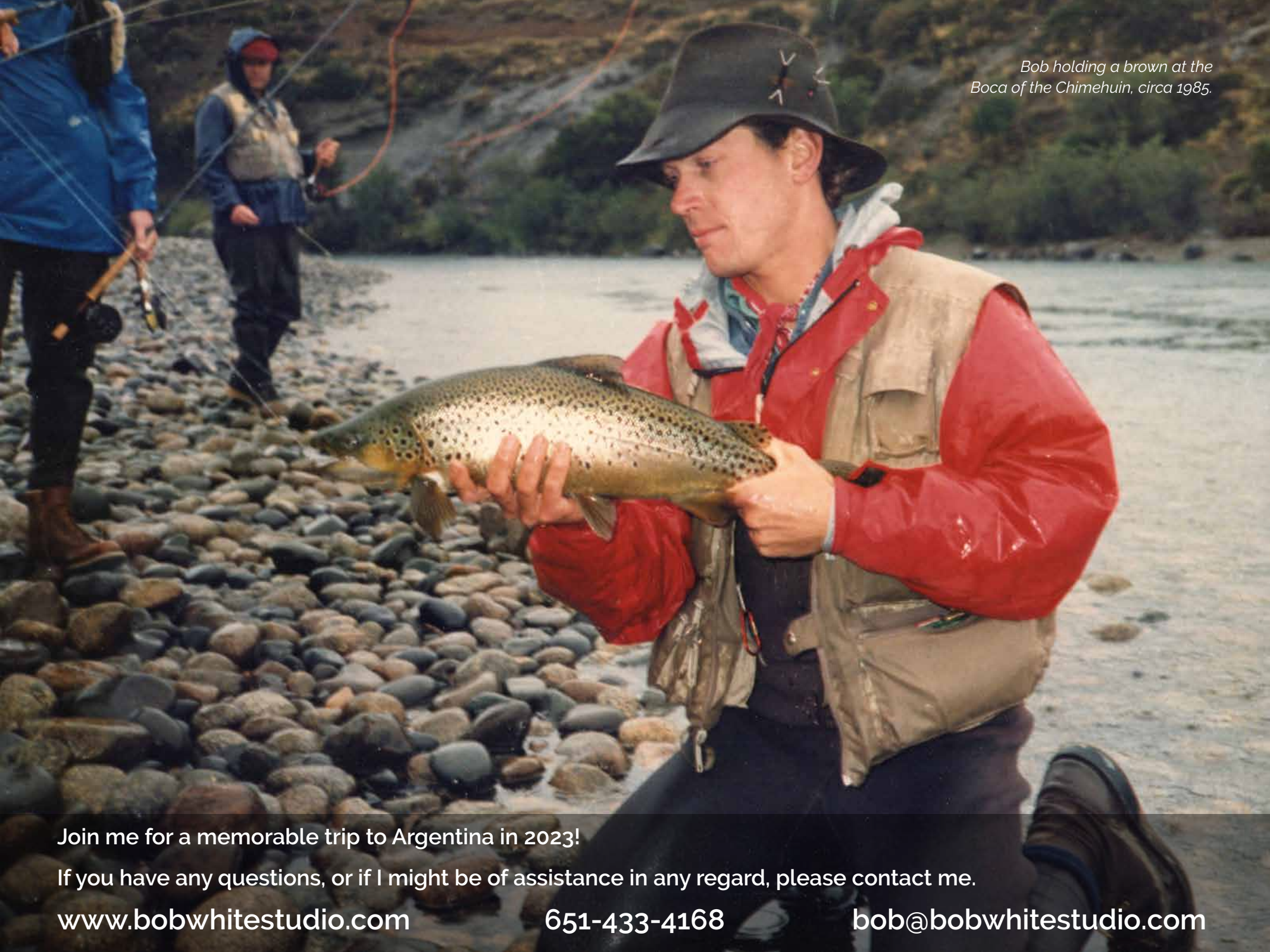
A non-refundable deposit of 50% of the package price is required to make a reservation. All deposits are considered non-refundable unless you find someone to take your place. If circumstances beyond the control of San Huberto Lodge prohibit guests from traveling to the lodge (e.g. border closures), any payment will be applied to the following season for the same approximate dates. Final payment is due 60 days prior to departure and is considered non-refundable with the same conditions.

## TRAVEL INSURANCE

We highly recommend that you purchase a travel protection plan to help protect you and your travel investment against the unexpected. For your convenience, we offer travel protection through Travelex Insurance Services. For more information on the available plans or to enroll, go to [www.travelexinsurance.com](http://www.travelexinsurance.com) or contact Travelex Insurance Services at 800-228-9792 and reference location number 23-0160.

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A man wearing a dark hat, a red jacket, and a tan vest is kneeling on a rocky riverbank, holding a large brown trout. In the background, two other people are fishing in the river. The scene is set in a natural, outdoor environment with a river and a rocky shore.

*Bob holding a brown at the Boca of the Chimehuin, circa 1985.*

Join me for a memorable trip to Argentina in 2023!

If you have any questions, or if I might be of assistance in any regard, please contact me.

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